

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A printed circuit board (PCB) assembly comprising a PCB and a component mounted thereon, wherein the PCB and component are releasably secured to one another by securing means, said securing means comprising a resiliently flexible and sprung biased clip member secured to said component; and at least one slug secured to the PCB and being originally discrete from the PCB and said component; wherein said component comprises an aperture for receiving ~~a~~ the at least one slug, and wherein the clip member is arranged to abut the slug received by said aperture.

2. **(Currently Amended)** An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one slug has a cross-section taken perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the slug which is quadrilateral, pentagonal, hexagonal, septagonal or octagonal in shape.

3. **(Currently Amended)** An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein first and second surfaces are provided on the ~~or each~~ at least one slug, said first surface being arranged to cam and thereby resiliently flex said clip member in a first direction against the bias of the clip member when the PCB and said component are initially pressed together during assembly, and said second surface being arranged so as to allow said clip member to move, by means of said bias, in a second direction opposite to said first direction when the PCB and said component are further pressed

together, said clip member thereby latching on said second surface so as to provide resistance to the PCB and said component being disassembled.

4. **(Original)** An assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the PCB and said component are secured to one another so that the clip member is sprung biased into abutment with said second surface.

5. **(Original)** An assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein said second surface is disposed at such an angle relative to the clip member that the spring bias of the clip member biases the PCB and said component toward one another when the PCB and said component are in abutment with one another.

6. **(Previously Presented)** An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the securing means comprises a further resiliently flexible and sprung biased clip member secured to said component, the further clip member being located so that the spring bias of the two clip members acts generally in a direction opposite to each other.

7. **(Original)** An assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein said clip members are located substantially opposite one another so that the spring bias of each clip member acts generally in the direction of the other clip member.

8. **(Previously Presented)** An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the or each clip member is secured to said component by virtue

of the or each clip member being cut from the material of said component.

9. **(Previously Presented)** An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said component is a radio frequency interferences shield.

10. **(Canceled)**